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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kenji Shibata, et al

Application No.: 09/423,545

Filed: November 12, 1999

For: PEPTIDES HAVING A
CYCLIC STRUCTURE AND
RESTORING THE
ACTIVITIES OF P53
PROTEIN TO MUTANT P53
PROTEIN

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Examiner: Anish Gupta

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Group Art Unit: 1653

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants respond to the Official Action dated October 2, 2001 (Paper No.

11) in the above-identified application, as follows.

REMARKS

In the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner required that Applicants select for search a single disclosed species of formula (I).

In response, Applicants hereby select Compound 23 as described in Example 13 at specification pages 68-69. The Compound is represented by SEQ ID NO.

31. Claims 1, 2, 6, 8, 15 and 16 read upon the selected species.